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April 4, 1975

TO: DAVE GOMPERT FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *B*

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1. Following is Morning Notes.

2. Colby called to ask whether or not he should come out

for the President's meeting with Weyand tomorrow.

Yes _____ No _____

3. OMB is required to report by 2:00 p.m. EDT today,

Administration views on the SFRC emergency aid bill for

Cambodia. This is the bill, you will recall, which has the

30 June cut-off in it. This action is basically pro forma and I

would propose to respond by saying the bill is unacceptable

because of the termination date, inadequate funding levels, and

because it requires diplomatic actions which are an intrusion into

the responsibilities of the Executive. There is a question, however,

whether we should add to that a statement that we do support the

bill being brought to the floor of the Senate in order that the Senate

as a whole may work its will. Do you want that comment added?

Yes _____ No _____

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4. Admiral Gayler has come in with a request to send some Marines in to Ton Son Nhut Airport to insure that it will remain available in the event of evacuation. I am having the legalities looked into. Do you have any thoughts?

5. Defense plans to have 1,000 Marines in the naval force which will be standing off Vietnam, just in case.

6. Warm regards.

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